

Applicant: Cord Wohltmann  
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Amendments

In the Claims:

10. (Amended) Apparatus for subdividing at least one running rod into sections of predetermined length, comprising:

an unbalanced drive including an output member rotatable about a first axis;

a mobile ledger for the at least one rod, said ledger being reciprocal back and forth in and counter to a predetermined direction and receiving motion from said output member, said ledger moving along an essentially linear path; and

an arrangement for compensating for the lack of balance of said drive, including

a first counterpoise arranged to orbit about said first axis, and

a second counterpoise arranged to orbit about a second axis in synchronism with said first counterpoise, said second axis being spaced apart from said first axis.